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## ROOSEVELT IS CANDIDATE

Will Accept If Nomination  
is Tendered.

Followers Declare Country Will  
Be Swept by Wave of  
Sentiment.

New York, Feb. 25.—"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out to-night at Col. Roosevelt's office here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It is unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

"New York, Feb. 21, 1912.—Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

"One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people, and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance through direct primaries to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention. Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The Hon. William E. Glasscock, Governor of the State of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.

"The Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, Governor of the State of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

"The Hon. Robert P. Bass, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H.

"The Hon. Joseph M. Carey, Governor of the State of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo.

"The Hon. Chase S. Osborn, Governor of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.

"The Hon. W. R. Stubbs, Governor of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kan.

"The Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Governor of the State of Missouri, Jefferson, City, Mo.

The above named Governors assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and drafted a letter of Col. Roosevelt, asserting that there was a popular demand for him to be President again, and urging him to accept the Republican nomination if "it came unsolicited and unsought."

For two weeks Col. Roosevelt considered the letter, indicating plainly that he had no intention of making a hasty reply.

The Governors' letter follows:

"Chicago, Feb. 10, 1912.—We, the undersigned Republican Governors, assembled for the purpose of considering what will best insure the continuation of the Republican party as a useful agency of good government, declare it our belief, after a careful investigation of the facts, that a large majority of the Republican voters of the country favor your nomination, and a large majority of the people favor your election as the next President of the United States.

"We believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next campaign. We believe that you represent, as no other man represents, those principles and policies upon which we must appeal for a majority of the votes of the American people, and which, in our opinion, are necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

"We believe that in view of this public demand you should soon declare whether, if the nomination for the Presidency comes to you unsolicited and unsought, you will accept it.

"In submitting this request we are not considering your personal interests. We do not regard it as proper to consider either the interests or the preference of

any man as regards the nomination for the presidency. We are expressing our sincere belief and best judgment as to what is demanded of you in the interests of the people as a whole. And we feel that you would be unresponsive to a plain public duty if you should decline to accept the nomination, coming as the voluntary expression of the wishes of a majority of the Republican voters of the United States, through the action of their delegates in the next national convention. Yours truly,

"WILLIAM E. GLASSCOCK,

"CHESTER H. ALDRICH,

"ROBERT P. BASS,

"JOSEPH M. CAREY,

"CHASE S. OSBORN,

"W. R. STUBBS,

"HERBERT S. HADLEY.

"The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, New York City.

Efforts of Col. Roosevelt's friends to induce him to make an earlier declaration of his attitude on the presidential question had been unavailing. His ironic remark to a friend in Cleveland last Wednesday night that "My hat is in the ring—you will have my answer Monday," was the first real indication that he had in mind an affirmative answer to the Governors' letter. Upon promise that the reply would be given out to-night a small army of newspaper men gathered at the Colonel's office early in the evening. Secretary Frank Harper met the reporters punctually and gave out the correspondence without comment. He said he was in no position to comment, and, in view of the author's absence in Boston, where he will spend several days, it was impossible to get an elaboration of the statements made in the letter.

## TROOPS MAY YET INVADE MEXICO

Neutral Zone Along Line to Be In-  
sisted on By President  
Taft.

Washington, D. C., February 21.—Determined that no more American lives shall be sacrificed as a result of fighting on the Mexican border, the United States troops along the Rio Grande were reinforced today and orders were given that firing into American territory must be stopped, even though it be necessary to cross the boundary line to enforce compliance.

The order, the most sweeping that has gone out from the White House in the present situation, was issued after a conference between President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson.

In addition to sending another regiment of infantry and three batteries of field artillery to the Mexican line, orders were issued to division commander throughout the country to hold their commands in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

The acute situation in Mexico has had the effect of putting the army establishment in a high state of preparedness and mobilization on the Rio Grande could be effected quickly if the occasion arose.

The Mexican Government, it is understood, will be advised of the intention of the United States to prevent at all hazards a repetition of the casualties due to stray bullets coming across the line, which marked the fighting during the Madero revolution at several towns along the border.

A neutral zone along the border will be insisted upon in which fighting must cease. This zone the United States intends to have respected, as evidenced by today's White House conference and resulting orders.

### SOLDIERS START TO FRONT.

San Antonio, Tex. February 21.—Within twenty four hours the entire Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry, and one battalion of Artillery stationed at Fort Sam Houston will be en route to El Paso, Tex., to assist in enforcing neutrality laws and if necessary to invade Mexico. Telegraphic instructions were received from the War Department late today directing the troop movement. The stock train of the Infantry regiment was the first of the six trains necessary to transport the troops to get under way. It left late tonight. Two trains, carrying the infantrymen will leave early tomorrow and the artillery will entrain tomorrow night or early Monday morning. The run to El Paso will be made in about thirty hours.

It is told of a clock in Brussels that it has never been wound by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.

## AFFAIRS AT FRANKFORT

Probe Ordered on Traction  
Companies.

Confederate Pension Bill and  
Measure to License  
Hunters Pass.

Frankfort, Ky., February 27.—That many public service corporations operating in Kentucky have not been doing their part by the State's coffers appears to be a growing opinion among members of the General Assembly.

In the Senate this afternoon, Senator Coburn offered a resolution, which was adopted enjoining upon Auditor of Public Accounts Bosworth to furnish the Senate at once with a statement of the assessed valuation of the street car lines and interurbans lines in Covington, Kenton, Newport and Campbell Counties, and the total mileage operated.

Senator Coburn said that he had heard that the Covington and Newport traction companies owned property valued at \$15,000,000, but that the State for many years has been collecting taxes on a sum not much in excess of \$100,000. He said that if the companies are shifting their fair burden of taxation, he will undertake to see that the practice is summarily terminated.

When the figures are all in, it is said, members of both branches will understand how best to meet the vexing problem of tax revision that now confronts them. Many are of the opinion that radical changes in the present system will be necessary if public service corporations throughout the State are compelled to assume their just proportion of the burden.

A measure providing for the establishment of a State Board of Forestry, the duty of which will be to conserve the forests and water supply of the State, was passed by the House this afternoon, fifty-three to twenty-seven. The bill provides that the State shall annually appropriate \$15,000 for the benefit of the board. Representative W. A. Price of Covington introduced the bill.

The "Education Bill," House Bill 225, was recommended with leave to report back at any time. The measure proposes appropriating \$7,600 for the State University at Lexington; \$5,000 for the Eastern Kentucky Normal School at Bowling Green, and providing that the additional sum of \$50,000 be appropriated for the current fiscal year and for each succeeding year for the benefit of the State University and \$35,000 more each year for the Eastern Kentucky Normal School, and \$25,000 more each year for the Western Kentucky Normal School.

A bill introduced in the Senate, providing for the consolidation of trust companies, was passed. Operating under its provisions the proposed merger of the Columbia and Fidelity Trust companies of Louisville will be effected.

Senator Hogg's measure, calling for the establishment of a Game and Fish Commission, was passed by a vote of twenty-eight to two. The Kentucky Fish and Game Association backed the bill, which requires that resident hunters shall pay an annual gun tax of \$1, and foreign hunters a \$15 tax. Proceeds will be used to defray the expense of the commission and for the establishment of fish hatcheries. Senators Bale and Scott voted against the bill.

Senator Huffaker took the gavel when the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Civil Code. President McDermott said that Kentucky is behind in its methods of legal procedure, and urged that the State revise the code to meet changed conditions.

Senator Bertram introduced a bill to appropriate \$5,000 for repairing the old State Capitol.

Senator Chapman proposed a measure making counties that take over county roads liable for that road's debts.

The bill introduced in the Senate, by Senator Glenn, providing \$10 monthly pensions for indigent Confederate soldiers, or their widows, and which passed the upper branch, was voted through the House this morning. It was amended by Representative Keller, striking out the section providing that veterans who have reached the age of 65 shall be considered disabled and eligible to draw pensions. He further amended the bill so that it

carried an emergency clause. Republicans voted against it almost solidly.

The "Teachers' Pension Bill," introduced by Representative Knight in the House and by Senator Newcomb in the Senate was passed by the lower House. The bill provides that teachers in cities of the first class may create annuities for the benefit of the aged, disabled, diseased or retired teachers, such annuities to be contributed to by teachers themselves.

### Changing Convention Hall.

Chicago, February 21.—Consideration of the architect's plans for rearranging the Coliseum for the Republican National Convention to be held here next June, occupied a major part of the time of the sub-committee on arrangements of the Republican National Committee in its meeting here today. All the members of the committee are optimistic regarding the handling of the great crowd that will attend. "We are making every effort to arrange the Hall conveniently," Chairman Harry S. New said. "I am sure the accommodations will be better at this convention than they ever have been. We have profited by the experience of two conventions in the Coliseum and there will be no room for criticism of the accommodations."

### To Swim English Channel.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—Miss Rose Pitonoff, the 16-year-old girl swimmer, has signed contracts to make an attempt to swim the English Channel early this summer. Miss Pitonoff, who claims to be the champion woman swimmer of the world, will sail in June.

## WILL CLOSE BIG COAL DEAL SOON

5,000 Acres Near Providence Will  
Go to Eastern Capital-  
ists.

Providence, Ky., Feb. 28.—One of the largest coal land manipulations in Kentucky during the last five years will be consummated in a few days when the options on 5,000 acres of coal mining rights will be closed and \$90,000 will be paid the various individual owners. The names of the purchasers are being withheld until the money has changed hands, but many of the farmers, who do not even know to whom they are selling, believe that Eastern capitalists are playing a strong hand in the game.

The options on this territory, which lays between Providence, in Webster county, and Dalton, in southwestern Hopkins county, were brought in by a French syndicate over two years ago. The 5,000 acres included in this, the first transaction of the syndicate, is but a small part of the area which the French syndicate is reported to have optioned.

"This first section of 5,000 acres," said Mr. Edwards, of Providence, "is merely the first installment of titles to be completed and approved. The other sections of the field will be taken over and paid for as soon as the titles are in proper shape."

The action of the so-called French syndicate in taking over this property is causing local operators to keep their ears close to the ground. That it foreshadows vast development in the next few years to come is obvious and from reliable sources it is hinted that a new railroad line will be built from Providence to Dawson Springs.

Prospect drillers have been busy churning test holes in the optioned field during the last year. The result has been that a fine grade of coal has been discovered to run consistently from Providence to Dawson Springs. According to estimates the cost of production will be low.

### Bank wins.

Judge Birkhead has decided the case of Alvin Rowe, et al., vs. Meeks Madison, in favor of the bank.

The defendant sought to have cancelled her mortgage to secure \$3,500 of her husband's debts, but the mortgage is upheld by the petition filed.

### Cow Estrayed.

Estrayed from my residence in McHenry, Ky., February 21, 1912, one small black milch cow. Marked with smooth crop and underbit in each ear. Horns show her age to be about 5 or 6 years. Very short bush on end of tail.

HILAS BOSKETT.

## BANKS INTERESTED IN ROAD SITUATION

Association for Highway Im-  
provement Gets Many  
Importunities.

The movement for better roads throughout the country is proving interesting to banks which are now seeking information relating to financing road improvements in various sections and the effect of such improvement on values of property and the volume of business. Many old calculations based on values in various sections have been altered by the good roads movement.

Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, is also treasurer of the American Association for Highway Improvement, which has received many inquiries from banks. Mr. McClung recently explained why the road improvement is attracting attention of financial institutions.

"Last year," said Mr. McClung, "the expenditures for road improvement aggregated \$12,000,000 in the several states. A large part of this great outlay was represented by State, County and township bonds. Financial transactions of such magnitude must concern our banking institutions. If the securities are sound and the money realized from them is expended wisely and economically in needed improvements they constitute excellent investments.

"Banks should join in the movement not merely for better roads but also for such efficient road administration as will prevent wastefulness and loss of road revenues. We need a great deal of reform in our methods of handling road revenues, and in this respect the knowledge and experience of the men who are trained in matters of finance can be of great help.

"Just as an illustration of the effect of good roads on local securities," continued Mr. McClung, "I have been informed that in the Shenandoah Valley the banks rarely make loans on real estate unless it is located on a pike, so closely has the idea of a good road and good security become associated. A phase of the good road situation but little noticed was brought out some time ago in a review of trade conditions in which it was stated that the stringency of the money market was more largely due to the slow collections because of impassable roads rather than to any form of commercial unsoundness."

### Banks Make Big Gains.

Chicago, February 28.—Chicago banks, both National and State, today showed the best figures in their history. Cash deposits, officials said, amounted to about \$1,000,000,000. National banks in the city, reporting their condition at the close of business on Feb. 20, showed deposits of \$468,000,000. This amount is \$45,000,000 larger than the total deposits reported by the local national banks in their last published statements on Dec. 5, and is the highest figure ever reached.

### Conference for Education.

The next conference for Education in the South will be held at Nashville, Tenn. April 3, 4, and 5 next. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one-half fare plus fifty cents. Tickets will be on sale from March 30, to April 5 inclusive, and will be good returning to April 20. This will be one of the greatest educational gatherings ever held in this country. Speakers of international reputations will be on the program. A large delegation should attend from Kentucky.

T. J. COATES,  
State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

### Phoenix Hill Park.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Republican State Convention which was called to be held in Louisville, April 10, will be held again at Phoenix Hill Park. Arrangements for the place of holding the meeting and other details were made at a conference this morning between Secretary Alvin S. Bennett and Charles L. Scholl, representing the Republican Committee, and Denny B. Goode, representing the Louisville Convention and Publicity League.

After discussing the availability of various convention halls in Louisville, they decided that Phoenix Hill was

the best suited and the arrangements were made to hold it there.

The convention League agreed to install 3,000 chairs, which will provide seating capacity for the 2,400 delegates, and leave room for 600 visitors. The platform will be at the west side of the building, where it was located last year, but will be made in the form of a semi-circle.

Phoenix Hill Park was reserved not only for April 10, which will be the date of the convention, but for April 11, so that if the convention did not finish its business in one day, the delegates will have the hall for a second day's deliberations.

### Pensioners in Kentucky.

The following statistics in regard to the Kentucky pension agency has been furnished by the Pension Bureau to Congress.

One pension agent at \$4,000, one chief clerk at \$1,800, two clerks at \$1,200, three clerks at \$1,140, one clerk at \$1,080, one clerk at \$960, one clerk at \$840; amount paid out in pensions during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, \$1,201,535.00, number of pensioners June 30th, 1911, 21,254; number of pensioners June 30th, 1910, 21,933.

### Attention, Republicans.

In another column in this issue of The Republican will be found the official call for the Republican State Convention, which meets in Louisville on April 10. The county conventions will meet on Saturday April 6, and the meeting in Ohio county will be held at 1 p. m. at the Court House.

## NEW YORKER HAS EYES ON HARTFORD

Saw Copy of Our Industrial Ed-  
ition and Wants to Know  
About Schools.

We have often called attention to the fact that the country newspaper is not appreciated by many of our people and underrated by others. As an advertising medium for the institutions and resources of any town or county the value of the local paper cannot be estimated without its property values would depreciate at least one fourth, but this is never considered in the grudging support which is doled out to the country newspaper by people of all classes. As a case in point we print below (at the risk of incurring the displeasure of the Hartford Herald) a letter from a gentleman at Auburn, New York, who has been attracted to our town, and school by a copy of our Industrial Edition, the letter was issued last September. The letter follows:

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1912.

Dear Sirs:

I received a copy of the illustrated Hartford Republican and looking over its pages I was interested in the schools of your county. I do not understand the grades, as in one place it speaks of Hartford College and another of the Hartford High School.

I am planning to move South for the benefit of my health, and HAVE AN EYE ON YOUR CITY, and take the liberty to ask you a few questions. I am a man of family and have two girls, whom I wish to educate. Please tell me all you can about the schools, and what kind of work can be secured in your town. What is the house rent or could a small place, containing 15 or 20 acres be secured near town? Is there a business school in your city, or connected with your college?

Am a temperate man. Use no tobacco. Attend the M. E. Church.

I will thank you in advance, and would like a circular of your school.

Yours truly,

A. M. PALMER.

### Roosevelt Men Meet.

Lexington, Ky., February 24.—The Roosevelt men of Lexington and Fayette County held a meeting at the Phoenix Hotel today and heard reports from workers of growing sentiment for the Colonel in this county. Leslie Combs, former minister to Peru, denounced the fusion organization of Lexington for its alleged interference in behalf of President Taft.

### STOCK PEAS.

Nice Whipporwill Seed Peas  
for sale in Hartford by  
BLACK & BIRKHEAD.



# The Pool of Flame

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens at Monte Carlo with Col. Terence O'Rourke in his hotel. A military free lance and something of a gambler, he is dressing for appearance in the restaurant below when the sound of a girl's voice singing attracts his attention. Leaving out on the balcony he sees a beautiful girl who suddenly disappears. He rushes to the corridor to see a neatly gowned form enter the elevator and pass from sight.

CHAPTER II.—O'Rourke's mind is filled with thoughts of the girl, and when he goes to the gaming table he allows his remarkable winnings to accumulate indifferently. He notices two men watching him. One is the Hon. Bertie Glynn, while his companion is Viscount Des Trebes, a noted duelist. When O'Rourke leaves the table the viscount tells him he represents the French government and that he has been directed to O'Rourke as a man who would undertake a secret mission.

CHAPTER III.—At his room O'Rourke, who had agreed to undertake the mission, awaits the viscount. O'Rourke finds a mysterious letter in his apartment. The viscount arrives, hands a sealed package to O'Rourke, who is not to open it until on the ocean. He says the French government will pay O'Rourke 25,000 francs for his services. A pair of dainty slippers are seen protruding from under a doorway curtain and the viscount charges O'Rourke with having a spy secreted there.

CHAPTER IV.—When the Irishman goes to his room he finds there the swiftness of the mysterious foot. It is his wife, Beatrice, from whom he had run away a year previous. They are reconciled, and opening the letter he had received, he finds that a law firm in Rangoon, India, offers him 100,000 pounds for an Indian jewel known as the Pool of Flame and left to him by a dying friend. O'Rourke tells his wife that it is in the keeping of a friend named Chmabret in Algeria.

CHAPTER V.—O'Rourke is forced to fight a duel with the viscount. The arrogant nobleman is worsted in the combat and acts the poltroon.

## CHAPTER IX.

Shortly before midnight the tri-weekly train from Constantine to Algiers pulled up over an hour late at the town of El-Guerrah. It took up a single passenger, discharged none, and



They Had Literally Caught Him Napping.

presently thundered on westwards, rocking and jarring over a road-bed certainly no better than it should have been. Such, at least, was the passenger's criticism, as, groaning in anticipation of the long night of discomfort ahead of him, he disposed himself and his belongings about the cushions of the first-class compartment which he occupied in solitary grandeur.

O'Rourke had no intention of leaving anything undone that might tend to mitigate the terrors of the journey. Five days had elapsed since that morning in the oasis. In the interval he had again dared the danger of the desert, returning to Bliska alone by a route more direct than that which had brought him up with the flying column. Discharging the guide with a gratuity larger than his ebbing means warranted, he had proceeded to El-Guerrah by the first daily train, and so now found himself on the direct line of communication with Algiers and the Governor-General.

His chiefest concern now lay with the future and the Pool of Flame; both bulked large upon the horizon and were at once the architects and the nuclei of a thousand different plans of action.

So far, the affair had worked smoothly; he anticipated little trouble.

So thinking he dozed, and in the course of time lulled by the hammering of a flat-wheel at the forward end of the coach, fell asleep. He awakened suddenly after a nap of some two hours or so, to a confusion of impressions: that the train had stopped; that some one had invaded his compartment; that a cold blast was blowing across his wrists. Bewildered and not half master of his senses, he started up and fell back with a thud, assisted to resume a recumbent position by a heavy blow upon his chest, delivered by some person for the moment unknown. Simultaneously he was aware of a clicking sound, followed by the sensation of being unable to move his feet; and then, the clouds clearing from his understanding, he realized that the cold upon his wrists was that of steel. With handcuffs also on his ankles, he lay helpless, unable even to protest because of a cloth wadded tightly into his mouth and a firm band

that prevented ejection.

Other hands were rifling his pockets, swiftly but after a bungling fashion. The train, having paused briefly at Setif (he afterwards located the station by conjecture), began to move again, was presently in full thundering flight. Abruptly the examination of his person—which was so thorough that it included the opening of his shirt to assure the thieves that he carried nothing in the shape of a money-belt—was concluded and the adventurer was roughly jerked into a sitting position. At the same time his gag was removed.

He gasped, blinked, coughed, and rolled a resentful eye around the compartment. "Be the powers!" he said huskily; and no more. At first glance it became apparent that he had miscalculated the audacity and resource of the vicomte and Mr. Glynn. They had literally caught him napping.

The Honorable Bertie, O'Rourke discovered kneeling in the act of turning the adventurer's traveling gear inside out; at least, he seemed to be trying to do so. Monsieur le Vicomte des Trebes on the contrary was seated at ease, facing O'Rourke, a revolver on the cushion beside him, his interest concentrated not upon his captive, upon his collaborator. O'Rourke remarked an expression on the Frenchman's face, a curious compound of eagerness, triumph and apprehension.

Without noting the Irishman's ejaculation, he addressed Glynn: "Find it?"

"No—worse luck!" grumbled the Englishman, rising and kicking the hand-bag savagely. "There isn't so much as a scrap of paper anywhere about him."

The vicomte favored O'Rourke with a vicious glance, muttering something about a thousand devils. The Irishman, quick to grasp the situation and lawfully exulting, acknowledged Des Trebes' attention with a winning smile.

"Good evening," he said, and nodded amiably.

"Oh, shut up!" snapped the Honorable Bertie, unhandsofly. "Where's that letter?"

O'Rourke chuckled. "Ye're a hard loser, me bright young friend," he commented. "I thought Englishmen always played the game as it laid."

Glynn grunted and flushed, shame-faced, but the Frenchman cut short the retort on his lips by a curt repetition of Glynn's own question:

"Where's that letter, monsieur?"

O'Rourke glanced at him languidly, yawned, and smiled an exasperatingly strictly personal smile. Then significantly he clinked the handcuffs until they rang on wrist and ankle.

"Answer me!" snarled the vicomte, picking up his revolver.

"Divine a word," observed O'Rourke, "will ye get from me if ye shoot me dead, monsieur le vicomte. Put down your pistol and be sensible."

Des Trebes' face darkened, suffused with the blood of his rage. Yet the man asserted that admirable control of self which he was able to employ when it suited his purposes. Evidently, too, he recognized the cold common-sense of the wanderer's remark. At all events he put aside the weapon.

"Where's the letter?" he demanded again, more pacifically.

Again O'Rourke yawned with malice prepense, yawned deliberately and exhaustively and dispassionately. "Not a word," he volunteered at length, "until ye loose me hands and feet. Which," he added, "ye need not hesitate to do, for I'll not strike back—unless ye crowd me."

The vicomte scowled darkly for a moment, plainly dubious. Then presumably upon the consideration that he could trust O'Rourke's word and that most assuredly he would learn nothing from him until his request was complied with, he growled an order to Glynn to unlock and remove the handcuffs. The Englishman obeyed.

Free, O'Rourke stretched himself, rubbed his wrists, and observed a collection of his pocket hardware lying upon the seat by him, thrown aside by Glynn in his disgust at not finding what he sought.

"Ye'll not be wanting to deprive me of these few trifles, me gay highwaymen, I'm thinking?" he inquired placidly of the pair. "If ye've no objection I'll make so free as to take back me own."

"Take what you want," returned Des Trebes in an ugly tone. "But—I give you three minutes to tell me where you have put that letter."

"Indeed? Your courtesy overpowers me." The Irishman took up his watch and calmly made a note of the hour—hard upon three in the morning; then, with easy nonchalance stowed it away with the rest of the miscellaneous collection—the knives, coins and keys, his wallet, tickets and so forth.

"Your time," the voice of the vicomte interrupted this occupation, "is up." He fingered his revolver. "Where is that letter? I am losing patience."

"Where rust nor moth cannot cor-

rupt nor thieves break in to steal," O'Rourke misquoted solemnly. "Steady. Don't call names—or I'll forget myself. I mean that the letter is in fragments, scattered to the four winds of heaven, destroyed. There ye have your answer. Ye fools, did ye think I would carry it about me?"

"By God!" said Glynn tencely. "No—don't shoot him; Des Trebes! He's telling the truth. Make him tell what was in the letter."

"I'm afraid 'tis useless," O'Rourke mocked them. "I have forgotten the contents. What use to me to remember?" he demanded, inspired. "What made ye think I would have it at all? Sure, and the letter was properly Chambret's. Why would I not turn it over to him?"

"Oh, cut it!" Glynn interrupted impatiently. "We know he's dead. The news was heliographed in from the column day before yesterday."

"Quite so. Yet, if ye know so much, if—as I gather—ye suspect that Chambret turned over this precious jewel to me, why do ye not demand it as well as the letter? Not that I have either."

"Because we jolly well know 'ye haven't got the ruby," blurted the Englishman.

"Be quiet!" snapped the vicomte. "Quite right," echoed O'Rourke with assumed indignation. "Be quiet, Bertie. Children should be seen and not heard. Mind your uncle." And, "Oh!" he commented to himself. "And they knew I didn't have the Pool of Flame! Let me think. . . . Oh, faith, 'tis just bluffing they are!"

"You say," the vicomte continued slowly and evenly, "you've destroyed the letter."

O'Rourke took up pipe and tobacco. "I told ye," he replied, filling the bowl, "that the letter was non-existent. Now, me man," he continued, with an imperceptible change of tone, "drop the bluff. Turn that pistol away from me. Well I know that ye won't shoot, for if ye did ye would put beyond your reach forever the information that that would win ye the reward—always providing ye had got possession of the ruby, be hook or crook. 'Twould be crooks, I'm thinking."

He lit a match and applied the flame to the tobacco. "There's me last word on the subject," he added indistinctly, puffing and eyeing the pair through the cloud of smoke.

The revolver waved in the vicomte's hand; he was livid with passion and disappointed, yet amenable to reason. Glynn bent and whispered briefly in his ear, and the Frenchman, nodding acquiescence, laid aside his weapon. The Honorable Bertie continued to advise with him in whispers until O'Rourke, though quite at loss to understand this phase of the affair, saw that their attention was momentarily diverted and, with a swift movement, leaped over, snatched up the revolver and, with a flit of his hand, flung it out of the window.

Glynn started back with an oath, his hand going toward his pocket; but O'Rourke promptly closed with him. A breath later a second pistol was ejected from the carriage and the Englishman was sprawling over the knees of the vicomte.

They disengaged themselves and, mad with rage, started up to fall upon and exterminate the wanderer. I think it must have been the very impertinence of his attitude that made them pause in doubt, for he had resumed his seat as calmly as though nothing at all had happened and was pulling soberly at his pipe. As they hesitated he removed the latter from his lips and gestured airily with the stem. "Sit ye down," he invited them, "and take it easy, me dear friends. The mischief's done, and naught that ye can do will repair it. Faith, I said I'd not strike back unless ye crowded me. I remember me words to the letter. Your guns made a crowd out of this happy reunion. I've merely dispensed with them; I call ye both to witness that ye have neither of ye suffered. Sure, I'm as peaceable as any lamb. Sit down, sit ye down and take it like little men. The situation's unchanged, save that I've put temptation out of your reach."

And as they wavered, plainly of two minds, O'Rourke clinched the argument of his attitude. "I beg to call your attention," he remarked, "to the fact that ye have left me own brace of revolvers here at me feet, when ye so joyously turned me bag inside out. I'm not touching them, mind ye, but mind ye further: I'll brook no nonsense. If ye make a move as if to attack me, I'll . . . There! That's much better. Wise lads, ye are, both of ye; graceful in defeat. Let me see: We've a long ride together, though ye did come uninvited. I trust ye will help me beguile the tedium with society chatter, me friend," with a twinkle at the discomfited vicomte. "I'm in danger of forgetting me manners. Pardon me, I pray, but—but I trust your nose is convalescing?"

In high feather with himself, O'Rourke entertained his companions with a running fire of pleasantries for the balance of the darkened hours. And he touched both more than once with the rapier-point of his wit and irony, and had the pleasure of seeing both squirm in impotent rage. They cut wretched figures, two against one, yet failures, while he taunted them in one breath, with the next declared himself their captive. Toward the end the reserve which the vicomte imposed upon the Honorable Bertie was worn down; the Englishman turned with raw nerves upon his tormentor.

"You damned ass!" he stammered, all but incoherent. "You sit there and—gloat, damn you! When all the time we've got the upper hand!"

"Be quiet!" interposed the vicomte. "I won't!" raged the honorable. "He

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KENTUCKY.

thinks himself so incredibly clever! What 'you say, you Irish braggart, if I told you you'd never see the Pool of Flame again?"

"I'd say," returned O'Rourke, "that you were either lying or a fool. In either case a fool. If, as ye seem to be trying to make me believe—which I don't for one instant—ye have succeeded in stealing the Pool of Flame, I'll hunt the pair of ye to the ends of the earth, if need be."

He eyed them reflectively during a moment or two made interesting by Glynn's desperate attempts to blurt out indiscretions against the prohibition of the vicomte: something which the older man enforced crudely by clapping his hand across the Englishman's mouth, as well as by whispering savagely in his ear.

"But there'll be no need," continued the Irishman, when Glynn was silent. "Let's consider the matter dispassionately, presupposing that ye have the stone. Well, what then? Ye dare not attempt to sell it—would result in instant detection. It would not pay ye to have it secretly cut up into smaller stones—the loss in value would be stupendous, the whole not worth your while, as I say. Ye cannot take the Pool of Flame (don't get excited; I'm not going to tell ye where) to claim the reward, for ye don't know where to go. 'Tis a white elephant it would be on your hands."

"It does not seem to strike monsieur that there are other ways of finding out who offers the reward," the vicomte suggested icily.

"I can see ye wandering around asking somebody please to relieve ye of the Pool of Flame and pay ye a commission. I wonder how long ye think ye'd last. But 'tis no use trying to hoodwink me: I don't believe one word ye say. I'll wait until I find out the truth before I bother myself with ye."

Their persistence in hinting that they had gained possession of the ruby perplexed and discomfited him. He did not believe it; 'twas inconceivable: yet—he had known stranger things to happen. Still, without a clue, to have stumbled upon the secret, to have made off with it from under the very nose of the Governor-General! No; it was not reasonable to ask him to believe all that.

Nevertheless, when he arrived at Algiers, his anxiety had grown so overpowering that he called a cab and desired to be conveyed post-haste to the Palace de la Government.

(To be continued.)

## Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle.

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## NUDE GIRL RUSHED THROUGH STREETS

Spectacle Seen by Large Crowd Till Policeman Drapes Her.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 29.—As lightly clad as was Lady Godiva on the day of her famous ride through Coventry, Marie Plunkett, a handsome nineteen-year-old girl rushed through the blood flowing from a wound in her head.

The young woman ran for several blocks, while crowds on the sidewalks and at her heels gazed avidly, until she met a policeman in front of an automobile garage. As the policeman's arms closed about the undraped girl and as he forced her in to the garage she screamed: "A fat man hit me; a fat man knocked me in the head with a beer bottle!"

A great crowd surged into the garage, but the policeman disappointed the spectators by quickly draping the girl in a great tarpaulin which left only her head exposed. Then he called an ambulance and sent her to the city hospital, where she was found not to be dangerously wounded.

The patient couldn't remember the name of her alleged assailant but the trail of blood she left in her race through the streets led the officers to a room in the most prominent bachelor apartment house in Atlanta. In the room they found every stitch of clothing belonging to the girl and a man's derby hat on the bed with "H. L. C." on the inner band.

With the hat as a clue detectives arrested Robert L. Carter, who is one of the secretaries of Mayor Winn, of Atlanta, and a son of the private secretary of United States Senator Hoke Smith.

Young Carter admitted the girl had been in his room, but denied that he had hit her. He said she danced before him, and in the course of her gyrations she struck her head against a piece of furniture and rushed unclad into the street. Carter says she was excited by champagne. Miss Plunkett's parents live in Birmingham.

Carter is under bond and the case against him will not be heard until the girl leaves the hospital.

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The Position of Roosevelt Made Clear.

Whatever an individual's opinion of Mr. Roosevelt's desirability as a candidate may be, he owes it to himself to grasp the Roosevelt situation clearly. There are too many men—and they are not all of them talking in barbershops either—who are repeating parrotlike the grossest absurdities regarding the President's situation.

This is nothing new, of course, and there is some justification for a certain amount of confusion.

Nevertheless, the Roosevelt position, aside from all question of its merits, is perfectly simple and ought to be better

understood. Collier's Weekly undertakes to state the situation as Mr. Roosevelt's friends see it:

Roosevelt is desired by more voters than any other Republican progressive. He is the only Republican except Hughes who could run on equal terms against Wilson.

It would be unbecoming in him to seek the nomination, but it is not unbecoming in him to yield to an unmistakable public wish.

His sweeping language in refusing a third term was written in view of what alone was then under discussion—a third consecutive term.

A third term has no dangers. Washington would have taken one if he had not been tired. Grant would have received one if his second term had contained less scandal.

Is there any lack of clearness in this argument?

And we may add, with all modesty, that it was given to the Evening Post to be the first to make this position clear.—The Chicago Evening Post.

## Many Driven from Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help is coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## Discharge in Bankruptcy.

In the district Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, Owensboro Division, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Marion W. Craig Bankrupt.

On this 21st day of February A. D., 1912, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 17th day of February A. D., 1912 it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 13th day of April A. D., 1912 before said court at Federal Court Hall at Louisville, Ky., in said district at 10 o'clock. In the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in Hartford Republican, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Owensboro, Kentucky, in said district, on the 21st day of February A. D., 1912.

A. G. RONALD, Clerk.

M. E. DUNN, Deputy Clerk.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

What we Never Forget.

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unvalued for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at all druggists.









## This Beautiful Home in Beaver Dam, Ky., For Sale

This picture, which was taken from an actual photograph, shows one of the most modern and strictly up-to-date homes in the town of Beaver Dam, Ky. It is new from the ground up, having been built about three years ago. This residence contains seven rooms, storage room, reception hall, elegant bath room, large closets, pantry, etc. Cabinet mantels and tile hearths throughout. Elegantly papered with highest grade papers, with picture and plate rails to match. The ventilation is perfect, having a large transom over every door in the entire building. The location is one of the most prominent in the town, being right on Main street, within one square of the business center and two squares of the schools. Extra fine water from drilled well, cased with steel casing, and a large 4x6-foot concrete base. Large two-room laundry building, three-room coal and kindling building, good two-room chicken house with a special scratching yard. Concrete and brick walks in yard and shade trees all started with three years growth. All openings have the patent lock screens. Splendid neighbors all of whom own their own property. Will show you through this property any day up to April first, and after that date call on Saturdays or Sundays only. This home was built during the panic of 1908 and would cost one-third more to build to-day. My reason for selling simply from the fact that all my interests and business is now elsewhere and I am compelled to go in the near future.

Call on or address me at Beaver Dam, Ky.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Didn't Mr. Bryan run for a third term?

As yet the Underwood boom is small, but it may grow.

Even the Chinese think they are capable of self government.

Some Democrat crises to denounce Col. Roosevelt almost every day.

Hope the coal miners will wait a month or so to start the big strike.

We still have a month of real winter ahead, if the ground hog is to be believed.

The war between Col. Watterson and the Woodrow Wilson forces still goes on with much vigor.

We may be mistaken, but it occurs to us that the man who tells the people in one breath that they are incapable of self-government is in a mighty bad fix to appeal to them for support in the next.

Governor McCreary has been compelled to ask the legislature to go slow on expenditures intimating that unless it does the tax rate may have to be raised.

Now that Speaker Clark is assured of the Missouri delegation at Baltimore, there is not much to worry him. The duties of Speaker have been reduced to such a point that they cannot worry anybody.

The fight for delegate votes in the Republican National Convention between the Taft and Roosevelt forces promises to be energetic, but not so bitter as our friends, the Democrats would like. We will all try and get together after the convention.

Mr. Newman, Kentucky's new Commissioner of Agriculture, declares that he intends to keep politics out of the farmers institute. The only way Mr. Newman will consider "politics out of the institute" will be to keep all Republicans out. This has been abundantly proven in the past.

The new Democratic chemical tariff bill places almost all kinds of drugs back on the dutiable list after they had been made free by the Republicans. Are the Democrats going to tax the people in their effort to get well, or are they simply working in the interests of the Osteopaths.

A fine political outfit for Republican campaign use would be a photograph of the partisan prison bill signed by Gov. McCreary plus the prison paragraph of the Democratic platform, plus a campaign speech of Candidate McCreary's run off upon a talking machine.—Courier-Journal.

The Hartford Herald, under the head, "Then and Now," in this weeks issue reproduces editorials from this paper published several years ago concerning Col. Roosevelt and the use of the Federal patronage to nominate Mr. Taft. Well what of it? This paper is not supporting anyone for the Republican nomination for President. It is publishing the news. It's criticism against the use of a machine to make nomina-

tions by either side still goes. The fact that it under past or present editorial management is not afraid to criticize Republican leaders is of course strange to The Herald which never dares utter a word against one of its men. It wears the collar like any other yellow pup, and does not dare call itself its own. If it dared, it would now be telling its readers how Gov. McCreary has changed positions on the prison bill, and after urging the legislature to pass a nonpartisan measure, when he thought he needed Republican votes, consented to a partisan measure when he found he could get enough votes without them to get rid of Brown and McClellan. Both editors happen to be for Col. Roosevelt in this fight, but this paper is not editorially making the fight for or against him. We presume they will be granted the small favor by The Herald to be for anyone they choose. In the mean time the only way it can furnish an illustration to its readers of independence in thought by an up-to-date newspaper will be to continue to republish articles from The Republican.

#### Do They Want a Repetition?

Seventeen years ago William L. Wilson forced upon the administration of Grover Cleveland, Democratic President of the United States, a tariff bill that President Cleveland regarded as "perfidy and dishonor," although he permitted it to become a law without his signature of approval, and that bill has since been known as the Wilson bill. It made sweeping reductions in the then existing rates and at once paralyzed the business of the Nation. The effect was especially severe upon the production and manufacture of wool. The price of sheep fell far below their former value. Their numbers decreased by many millions, domestic wool was displaced by imported, scores of factories were forced to close their doors, and the wages of labor fell to a starvation basis. Do the laboring men of this country desire a repetition of that experience? If so, they can have it by voting the Democratic ticket. Our impression is that they have had enough experience with Democratic low Tariff, and Democratic hard times, and want no more of it.—Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

#### Breaking Down the Tariff Wall

"We are going to break your Tariff wall down," said Governor Wilson at the Publishers' dinner in Philadelphia, last night. An example of Democratic sapping and mining to demolish the Protective barrier, and one that comes right home to the working people of Camden, is afforded by the reduction of 50 per cent. in the duty on steel pens as agreed upon by the Democratic caucus at Washington.

The present duty on steel pens is only equal to the difference between wages of the pen makers here and abroad. To cut it in half means that the pen factories of this city will have to reduce wages or shut down in the face of the competition of the cheaper labor of Europe.

What do the Camden pen makers think of Wilson and his policy of breaking down the Tariff wall that protects them from ruinous foreign competition?—Camden Post-Telegram.

#### NO CREEK

Feb. 27.—Quite a number of the young folks from this neighborhood attended the entertainment at Alexandria school house last Friday evening. They report a nice time.

John C. Chamberlin who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Jefferson county last Saturday.

Miss Anna Bennett, of near Livermore, who has been visiting her friends and relatives in this neighborhood for the past week, returned home last Sunday.

Esq. B. S. Chamberlin is able to be out again, he is looking after the roads some this week.

Mr. Ernest Bennett has purchased a horse.

The farmers are busy finishing stripping and delivering tobacco this week.

Mr. Luther Chamberlin made a trip to near Livermore last Sunday and returned Sunday night.

Mr. J. A. Johnson went to Matanzas this week on business.

Mr. Archie Foster's little son, Ford Foster, has been quite sick this week, but is better at this writing.

#### Under and Over the Sea.

The other day a man happened to stroll into a store where they don't advertise and was looking around among the relics of ancient days stored there, when he ran across a man who was wanted on a charge of murder who had remained safely hidden there for years.

One of the greatest trials a girl has to encounter when she marries, is that she has to discharge her mother and depend on a hired girl.

The delivery clerks at the Hartford post office has much to annoy them. There is a drummer who wants any letters that may come for him during the next ten days forwarded him at New York; the man who wants to know if a letter now will go east on the 7:49 train; the boss mailed a letter without a stamp and wants it back; six men who forgot their combinations to their boxes and want the mail handed out to them; the woman who knows there must be a letter for her, asks the clerk to "look again"; the man who gets angry and wants the smart clerk ousted. And so it goes.

An Iowa editor was asked, "Do you pay?" He replied, "A good many do not; they take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked "refused" or "gone west."

Yes, it is the little things that hurt. A common everyday trusly little fly will make an orthodox Christian swear forty strokes to the minute while if the same man had his head taken off by a July tornado he wouldn't say a word about it.

If you have received a kindness, remember it. If you have done a kind act, forget it. We know this is contrary to custom, for every day we hear some one bragging how much he or she has done for a neighbor, and at the same time bewailing the fact that the action was not appreciated. A short time ago we heard a man bragging that he had done a great deal for a certain woman in town. On being asked what he had done, he replied that he had let her do his family washing. If the truth were known, the fact would probably be proved that she did it at a mighty low figure.

The church bell—how its melodies ring, as its tones vibrate and linger. The fashionable belle, with a beau on her string, has a beautiful ring on her finger. A political ring is a very bad thing; it scoops in the fool and the scholar; but so pleasing a ring has not cattily as the ring of the hard, silver dollar.

There is a growing impression that the public school may take a wider range than the mere elucidation of mathematical problems or the unfolding of natural and scientific laws. It is now held that a boy cannot too early regard himself as a citizen of the Republic, and be taught along with a clear idea of such responsibility a loyal reverence for the flag and the names that have perpetuated it. Should the first day of every school year be given over to a semi-social review of public affairs, to the carrying of banners, and the singing of patriotic songs, it would be a day well spent. The Republic has had already very serious problems before it of race and of the amalgamation of nationalities and religions. The children in the schools today must be equipped not only with education, but loyalty to solve these problems.

#### SMALLHOUS

Mr. Clark Everly and family have moved from our midst to their home in Centertown.

Mr. Hardin Lee and family are moving to Arkansas.

Mr. Joe James has moved to the farm of Ray Addington and Ray Faught and wife have moved to the house vacated by Mr. James.

Mr. Sam Morton who is on the sick list is better.

Mr. John Withrow is on the sick list. Mr. Leslie Tally has returned to his home at Reading, Pa. from a visit to his sisters, Mrs. S. W. Blbro, near

Matanzas, and Mrs. Alonzo France, near here.

Mr. R. Brown has rented the house known as the "Ten Taylor house," at Smallhouse and moved to same.

Mrs. T. R. Barnard, Hartford, Ky., and Mr. Ross Morton, Central City, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oldham, of near Centertown, were guests of her mother Mrs. Mag Faught, recently.

Messrs. Sam Morton and B. E. Edlin have each of them the misfortune to lose a nice young horse recently.

Mr. W. T. Lawrence and family and sister Miss Ellen Lawrence, spent Thursday night at Centertown, Ky.

Mr. B. L. Taylor, of Hartford, was here the latter part of the week helping in the come down side of Barnard and Kittinger.

Arch Addington, Centertown, Ky., was the guest of relatives at Smallhouse last Friday.

Little Misses Marion and Anna Louise Hill are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Maddox.

#### OAK GROVE.

Mr. Tom Cox and daughter, Mae, of Rosine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Earl Smith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, at Cronwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith went to the birth day dinner Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Hudson was buried at the Smith Burying ground the 14th by the Cronwell lodge P. and A. M. There were about 42 masons officiating.

Farmers are about done sowing tobacco seed.

The new store at Selet will begin Monday. Several carpenters will be employed to work which will mean the house will soon be completed.

Mr. J. B. Smith visited Mr. B. W. Stewart and wife, Sunday.

The A. S. of E. is getting along just fine. The local has about thirty members.

Mr. Everett Langford passed through our neighborhood Sunday on his way to Mr. S. P. Hanney.

#### Which Will Prevail?

While the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives at Washington is threatening to carry out the pet plan of putting wool on the free list the sheep owners of the West are demanding an increase in the duty on wool. President Frank L. Gooding, of the National Wool Growers' Association, which is holding the forty-eighth annual convention at Omaha, Neb., says:

In the last eighteen months the sheep industry has not been prosperous because agitation as to the wool Tariff has been continuous, resulting in serious depreciation of wool prices. The prices of sheep have fallen \$1.50 a head throughout the country, which means an annual loss to the sheep growers of \$30,000,000.

Mr. Gooding's statement is indorsed by his association, which asks for higher wool duties. This convention was held in the State of which William J. Bryan is a distinguished resident, and Mr. Bryan is strong for free wool. Which will prevail with the Democratic party—the views of Mr. Bryan or those of thousands of men in the sheep industry who claim that they are losing many millions of dollars a year as the result of inadequate protection?—Troy Times.

#### Underwood is Candidate.

Washington, February 21.—Representative Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the House, today was formally entered in the race for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Senator Bankhead, in making the announcement, also mentioned the opening of Underwood headquarters in this city.

Mr. Bankhead will act as chairman of the Underwood movement, and as his manager. The statement follows:

"To set at rest any question in the public mind as to the actual candidacy of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, I desire to say that all we are doing in this behalf has his full and hearty concurrence. He is a candidate and is in the race not only to win the nomination, but also for the election in November."

The Underwood headquarters are situated in the office building in the upper part of the business section. Desks, tables and other office fixtures have been installed.

### REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE ROOSEVELT CLUB

Starts off in Hartford With Large Membership—Other Clubs Soon.

Pursuant to the circulars issued a few days ago, signed by prominent Republicans for a Roosevelt Club to be organized in Ohio county, a meeting was held last Saturday afternoon in the office of Supt. Henry Leach, the court hall being used at that hour by a session of the A. S. of E.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a splendid crowd present and enthusiasm for Col. Roosevelt for nomination for President was great. The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. G. Barrass, who at a previous meeting had been elected as temporary chairman. Quite a number of talks were made, everyone praising Theodore Roosevelt and believing he was the logical candidate for President. At the conclusion of the talks officers were elected as follows: Chairman, E. G. Barrass; First Vice Chairman, C. P. Keown; Second Vice Chairman, D. E. Ward; Third Vice Chairman, G. P. Gones; Secretary, J. Ney Foster. Previously there had been 23 members enrolled and the following were enrolled at the Saturday meeting:

W. C. Ashby, Clayton Shown, R. R. Wedding, A. Grigsby, Will Chamberlain, J. A. Johnson, T. W. Johnson, R. H. Johnson, R. C. Davis, Hipsley Riggs, J. A. King, Virgil Riggs, Albert Riggs, T. P. Carson, R. C. Duff, H. E. Brown.

John Acton, Bud Taylor, Clint Park, Will Hinton, James Turner, W. D. Deane, O. R. Hickey, W. O. Cole, C. I. Mayes, T. W. Barrett, Dan King, Byron Dean, Thomas Anderson, Kara Hild Sam Shaver, Luma Maples, C. B. Shown, H. J. Huff, Dennis Ashley, G. P. Jones, Forrest Salmon, Sherman Chamberlain, W. S. Dean, J. E. Mitchell, Ike Shown, Dudley Morris, A. W. Black, Anthony Walker, Rev. J. S. Henry, Hild Turner, O. H. Tinsley, H. S. Chamberlain, Walter Wallace, E. C. Baird, Walter Kennedy, Ashford Mills, J. T. Lowe.

#### OTHER OHIO COUNTY CLUBS.

Arrangements are being made to organize Roosevelt Clubs in other parts of Ohio county, and dates so far arranged and meeting places are as follows:

Fordville, at Post Hall, Sat. March 9, 1:30 P. M.  
Narrows, at schoolhouse, Saturday March 9, at 1:30 p. m.  
Summerville schoolhouse, Saturday, March 9, at 1:30 p. m.

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#### Marriage License.

Henry M. Little, Hartford, to Susan Mary Hocker, Beaver Dam.  
Henry C. Elliot, Butler county, to Barbara Shultz, Prentiss.  
Sherman W. Gray, to Emma Bartlett, Hartford.  
Ernest Moxley to Pearl Shown, Hartford, R. 3.  
John F. Cooper, Hartford, to Lula Minton, Centertown, Ky.

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BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY.



# A FEW MORE LEFT

During our late Kum Down Sale we had a phenomenal run on our Ladies' Coat Suit and Cloak department. Notwithstanding all this we have a few left that we propose to make a still deeper cut on, to dispose of them. Listen, choice of our Ladies' Suits--some sold for \$15, some for \$20 and some for \$25--for only



## Ten Dollars

Why not take advantage of this ridiculously low price? It's money in your pocket.

### OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

Remember this and bear in mind that it pays to

Trade with a House that Saves You Money.

## FAIR & CO.

THE FAIR DEALERS

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

#### M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.  
No. 112 North Bound due 7:19 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 115 South Bound due 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 113 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
H. E. MISCHKE Agt.

### NEW MEAT SHOP

Beef Steak, Pork Steak  
Pork Chops and Sausage

PER LB. 12½ CENTS.

Phone No. 114. All goods delivered. First door below First National Bank.

S. F. RILEY,  
Hartford, Ky.

Attorney Otto C. Martin transacted legal business in Owensboro, Saturday.

Just received a barrel of nice white fish.  
W. H. MOORE & SON.

Don't fail to stop in and hear "Wild Cherry Rag," "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," etc.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG COMPANY,  
Incorporated.

Just received a barrel of nice white Orleans Molasses and they are guaranteed to be as good if not better than any in town and the PRICE is only 6c per gallon.  
Her's Grocery & Meat Market.

Don't forget Riley's Barber Shop.

Fresh Field Seeds at J. W. Fords. 304f

Old papers for sale at The Republican office. 304f

U. S. Carson has nice Sweet Potatoes for sale.

The Ohio County Mission Board met at Beaver Dam yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Duke is able to be out after a long illness.

Let The Republican print your visiting or professional cards. 304f

Fresh Staple Groceries at Moore's Meat Market. 304f

Judge C. M. Crowe returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Louisville.

Messrs. A. M. Smith and Silas Tichenor, of Melferry, transacted business here last Friday.

Esq. J. C. Jackson, of Centertown, and Esq. B. S. Chamberlain, of No Creek, gave The Republican a pleasant call Wednesday.

Just received a car load of best Oats, white and mixed.

W. E. ELLIS,  
Produce Merchant.

Fresh Beefsteak, Beef Roast, Pork Steak, Chops, Home-made Sausage (pure Pork), Pure Home-made Lard (fine), and Cured Meats of all kinds at W. H. Moore & Son's Meat Market. Phone 47. 304f

We have the Genuine Pure New Orleans Molasses, right direct from the plantation to us. These are strictly pure and are not to be compared to the cheaper grades sold by other houses for less money.

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

If you will examine THE CRACRAFT-LEIGH telephones, and get their prices, if you are any judge of a telephone you are bound to admit that they are first class in every respect, and as cheap as the cheapest. Every instrument guaranteed. Sold by A. E. Pate Hartford, Ky. 294f

Among the callers at The Republican office Saturday were Messrs. H. J. Duff, Narrows, route 1; John Chamberlain, Valley Station, Ky.; J. A. King, Beaver Dam; Forrest Salmon, Ulica, Ky.; Esq. W. S. Doan, Dundee; S. T. Barnett, Byron Bean, E. Y. Park, C. F. Keown, W. R. Hedrick, Rev. T. V. Joiner and Miss Mary Taylor, city.

U. S. Carson wants your Furs.

For quality Printing give The Republican a call. 12

FOR SALE--One good Farm Horse. Call on J. C. Her.

Prof. O. D. Carson, route 3, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Leach, Beaver Dam, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Rhoads was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Postmaster U. S. Paught, of Centertown, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Will pay One Dollar per bushel for Good Wheat.

HARTFORD MILL CO.

Mr. J. H. B. Carson, of Carson & Co., is quite sick and has been confined to his bed for several days.

Just arrived a new line of Enamel Ware, 10c and 15c each.

Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Messrs. Meri Taylor and Noble Bender, of Beaver Dam, were pleasant callers at this office, Wednesday afternoon.

Don't fail to try a sack of Irvington Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold exclusively by W. H. Moore & Son. 304f

Miss Nona Cooper, assistant Post Master at Fordsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keown, of Beaver Dam, recently.

Will furnish you Field Seeds at Reasonable prices.

W. E. ELLIS,  
Produce Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keown, of Beaver Dam, and Miss Nona Cooper, of Fordsville, paid The Republican a pleasant call, Monday.

W. H. Moore & Son will sell you Beef Roast 10c per pound; Plate Rib 9c per pound; Beef Steak, Pork Steak and Pork Chops 12 1/2 c per pound.

When you get ready for Magazines of any kind call on J. Ney Foster Magazine Agency, Hartford, Ky. Catalogue gladly sent upon request. 304f

Have bought a car of Bran and Ship Stuff. Will sell reasonable.

W. E. ELLIS,  
Produce Merchant.

Mr. Emory Schroeter arrived Monday to visit his family here. At present his Floating Studio is located at Rochester, Ky. He reports a good business in his line.

Don't forget that W. H. Moore & Son will do all in their power to please you. If for any reason you are not satisfied with any purchase made of them, don't tell others but tell us and we will treat you right. 304f

Mr. Dudley Ford, who has been dangerously ill with a cancer for some time, is gradually growing worse and weaker. It is thought to be only a matter of short time until the end. His son, Prof. Conner Ford, was called from Owensboro this week, and is at his bedside.

You should have a LEICH AUTOM' PHONE, a telephone for city and village use. The most wonderful invention of to-day in the telephone field. Gives the citizens of small towns practically the same service furnished in cities. It is a little wonder. Sold by A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky. 294f

Mr. J. H. Whittinghill, a highly respected citizen who lived near Fordsville, died last Friday afternoon. For some time he had been quite ill of dropsy. The burial took place at Pleasant Grove Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Brandon, of Fordsville. The deceased was about 70 years old, and leaves a wife and one son, Prof. Itoscoe Whittinghill, who is one of the head teachers in the high school at Ashland, Ky.

The Methodist revival began at the court house Monday evening, in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. V. Joiner, who is assisted by Rev. Wimberly, of Madisonville. The singing is in charge of Mr. W. B. Yates, of Marlon, Ky., and beautiful songs are rendered at each service. Rev. Wimberly is a very fluent speaker and delivers strong sermons, which are being heard by fairly good sized audiences. Services are held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 7 in the evening.

West Kentucky Seminary basket ball team, of Beaver Dam, added another victory to its already long list of victories last Saturday night at Beaver Dam, when they defeated Bethel College team, of Russellville, Ky., with the score of 34 to 23. At the end of the first half the game stood 16 to 15 in favor of Bethel College. Both teams put up a splendid fight, but the Beaver Dam boys just simply knew more about playing than their opponents. A number of the local enthusiasts went over to see the game.

A. S. of E. Flour handled by J. C. Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Ohio River Barrel Salt \$1.65 per barrel at J. C. Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin, of Louisville, is visiting his family here this week, and will return Monday.

First class new cooking range for sale. Apply at once to Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Hartford, Ky. 304f

Attorney McDowell A. Fogle returned Monday afternoon from a few days visit in Louisville with friends.

Mr. W. M. Fair attended the meeting of the Ohio County Mission Board at Beaver Dam yesterday afternoon.

Mr. V. G. Barnett left Monday for Louisville, where he has accepted a good position with a lumber company.

The basket ball team of the Owensboro High School will play against W. K. S. at Beaver Dam tomorrow night.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin, who was operated upon at Louisville last week, is getting along nicely, and is on a rapid road to recovery.

Supt. Henry Leach has a letter in another column of this issue to the boys of Ohio county in regard to the Boys Corn Growing Club.

Messrs. A. M. Smith, cashier of the Melferry Deposit Bank, and Rev. C. B. Wheeler, paid The Republican a pleasant call Friday.

Mrs. S. T. Barnett is expected home today from Mercer, Ky., where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Orin Wallace and wife.

Mrs. B. F. Zimmerman and son, Master Bourke, of Louisville, will arrive today to be the guests of relatives here for a few days.

Capt. W. E. Clark of Hopkinsville, arrived here Wednesday to conduct the inspection of Company H, which was held here last night.

Mrs. Wayland Alexander has moved from Dr. Benn's property on Union street to Mr. S. A. Anderson's residence on Washington street.

Mr. Davell Moreland, who has been spending several days in the county visiting relatives, returned to his home at Waynesboro, Miss., Tuesday.

All kinds of telephones and switchboards repaired, and new parts furnished when needed, by A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky. 294f

Misses Hettie and Ruth Riley returned Monday morning from Madisonville where they had been the guests of Miss Robble Barnard since Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Taylor and children, of Owensboro, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bender, this week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Williams has returned from Earlinton, where she was called Monday morning, on account of the death of her niece, Miss Ada Shaver, who had been ill for several weeks.

I am the other house that handles Genuine New Orleans Molasses at 6c per gallon. Guaranteed to be as good as any 7c Molasses, or your money back.

Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Mr. W. J. Bean returned Wednesday from his bridal tour to New Orleans, Louisville, and Anderson, Ind. Mrs. Bean remained at Anderson, where she will visit her brother a few days longer.

WHITE GIRL WANTED--To cook and do general housework. Must be steady and reliable. Good home in Owensboro, Ky., and good wages every week. Call or write The Hartford Republican.

Miss Lula Minton, daughter of Mr. Henry Minton, of Centertown, and Mr. John F. Cooper, son of Mr. J. N. Cooper, Route 2, Hartford, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Elder W. B. Wright.

See the Model Saddle Horse "Gilded Claque" before breeding elsewhere. Will make the season of 1912 at Buda, six miles North of Hartford.

W. H. PARKS,  
Hartford, Ky., R. 3.

Deputy Sheriff S. O. Keown, of Beaver Dam, arrested Henry Jamagin, a small negro boy at Melferry Saturday on the charge of stealing goods. He brought the boy here that afternoon, and he will be given a trial before Judge Wedding Monday morning.

Mr. Eddie Lee, son of Mrs. Monroe Lee, of Sunnydale, died in Morehouse, Mo., Wednesday afternoon of heart failure, dropping dead at a mill where he was working. The remains will be buried at Sunnydale this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE CRACRAFT-LEIGH ELECTRIC CO. makes the best telephones on the market to-day for Farmers' lines, you should have one if you are, or expect to become a subscriber from the rural district. They are telephones that talk and cure ring. A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky., Agent. 294f

## You know us!



We are Mary Jane and her lamb. We have hired out to the best store in this city.

We are happy; because our consciences are clear. The store we are going to work for has a clear conscience. They do an honorable business. There is no cotton in what they tell you is "all wool." We are happy, because we succeed. So does the store we work for succeed; their upright goods and upright methods compel success.

Each week for a whole year we shall greet you in this paper, always with a smile. Our store folks greet you with a smile when you come in, and sell you reliable goods.

## CARSON & CO.,

Incorporated.  
Hartford, Kentucky.

### DANA WALDEN MAGICIAN--ENTERTAINER

Will Appear in Hartford Next  
Wednesday Evening Under  
Auspices Lyceum Course.

Next Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock the Hartford College Lyceum Course will present another number of its series of entertainments, which will be Mr. Dana Walden, the Magician, and entertainer. The entertainment will be held at Dr. Bean's opera house, and at the hour named, so as not to conflict with the Methodist revival services. The management in presenting this attraction to the public desires to impress the fact that it is decidedly different from any similar company presenting the arts mysterious.

The entertainment is diversified and full of variety, novelty and vim; a performance that will captivate and charm the most fastidious.

Mr. Walden is a past master in the arts mysterious, and though young in years is old in experience and is a thorough entertainer, this has enabled him to secure the very best novelties, not only in mystery but for the other parts of his varied entertainment, a performance considered by critics and those who know to be one of the very best on the road to day.

#### Mighty old Negro.

"Uncle George" Hise, colored, said to be about a hundred and eleven years old, brought his crop of tobacco from Sugar Grove to the Goodrum warehouse on Friday, and disposed of it in the pool. He realized \$65 for his crop, which he says he cultivated with his own hand. He came to the city with a spiked team, riding the forward mule. "Uncle George" is quite active for his years, and still does farm work. He belonged in slavery to his family of Judge Elijah Hise--Bowling Green Messenger.

Women rarely invent anything, but an exception is a new kind of curtain rod, which will adjust itself to a window frame of any width. The rod is made to do this because it carries a stiff spring.

Call The Republican office, phone 123, when you have an item of news. This favor will be appreciated by the publishers and by the patrons of the paper. 274f

Esq. J. L. Patton held an inquest over the body of John Tunstall near Deansfield Monday. Tunstall was found dead in a cabin, and the jury enpaneled pronounced his death due to heart failure. Three quarts of whisky were found near the dead body. Coroner Dr. A. J. Riley was unable to attend the inquest, and designated Esq. Patton to hold same.

The Kentucky Educational Association is the organized leader in matters educational in the State, and its plain duty is to make a supreme effort to improve the content, the organization and the administration of the public schools. If the organized teachers of the State do not take and maintain an intelligent and patriotic leading these matters which embrace their life work, have they any cause to complain if others assume their abdicated leadership. One part of our school system cannot suffer without all parts suffer. It is the duty of every man and woman engaged in school work of every grade and kind to put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in lifting the schools out of the rut of indifference. Nero fiddled while Rome burned; let no school man bicker while the children of the State suffer. It is the duty of every teacher to attend the annual meeting of this Association and to lend his hand and heart to the great work it is doing. The next meeting will be held in Louisville June 25-27.

#### Eggs for Sale.

Improved B. P. Rock, \$1.00 per setting.  
MRS. JOHN W. SANDERFUR,  
R. F. D. No. 3, Hartford, Ky.

#### A Challenge.

The Register challenges the Democrats and the Tariff revision Republicans down ward to name a single article that has been cheapened to the consumer by a reduction in the Tariff schedules or a repeal of a Protective schedule. Coffee is higher than it was before it was placed on the free list; so are boots and shoes and all kind of leather goods since lides were placed on the free list. On the other hand tin plate is much cheaper than when it was on the free list, and steel rails under Protection go at \$28 to \$32 per ton, whereas under Free-Trade they sold at \$100 to \$150 per ton. And so on ad infinitum. Remember the challenge. It will not be accepted.--Marion (La.) Register.

American typewriting machines are favorites in Slam, being used in the Government offices and the business houses. Some of the machines are fitted with Shamos types.



## HOUSEHOLD HELPS

### ROYAL COOKIES.

1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 5 eggs, 1-2 pints flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup milk. Mix butter, sugar, and eggs smooth; add flour sifted with powder, and milk; mix into dough, soft enough to handle conveniently; flour the board, roll out dough thin; cut out with biscuit-cutter; lay on greased baking-pan, bake in hot oven 5 or 6 minutes.

### SOFT COOKIES.

1 cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder, just enough flour to roll out to a soft dough. Sprinkle with sugar before rolling, cut into rounds, bake in quick oven.

### COCONUT COOKIES.

1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup grated coconut, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 teaspoons baking powder, flour to roll out. Bake pale brown.

### PLAIN COOKIES.

1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cups sugar, 2 beaten eggs, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1 cup flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder, sufficient flour added to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut into cookies and bake pale brown in moderate oven.

### JUMBLES.

1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder. Rub together the butter and sugar; add the beaten eggs, and flour sifted with the powder; flour the board, roll out the dough rather thin, cut with jumble-cutter, or any you may have; roll in sugar, lay out on greased tin; bake in fairly hot oven 10 minutes.

### LITTLE CHOCOLATE CAKES.

2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 cups flour, pinch salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons grated chocolate melted over hot water, 1 teaspoon extract vanilla. Put together as for cake with butter; bake in patty-pans in moderate oven.

### SCOTCH CAKES.

1 pound flour, 1-2 pound butter, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 2-3 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon extract vanilla. Mix flour and baking powder. Rub in butter as for biscuits. Work in the sugar and flavoring. This gives a rather crumbly dough. Work with hands to make it adhere, put out in cakes, sprinkle with caraway-seeds. Bake in moderate oven. Very rich.

### DIVISION OF LABOR.

Proper and systematic methods of doing housework would eliminate nearly one half the labor from the home; but it is too often to ease that the work is done whenever most convenient, and in some cases only when it is impossible to leave the task longer undone. By planning carefully all may be kept in good order. Each day having its appointed labors instead of leaving the bulk of the cleaning for one day at the end of the week.

No one can plan exactly for another, although a general outline can be arranged, and the following, which has proved satisfactory in at least one house for some years, may be of some service to inexperienced housekeepers.

### MONDAY.

Although it is the habit of many to wash on Monday, and while this method has much to recommend it, it has also some disadvantages, the principal one being that it necessitates either soaking the clothes on Sunday, or leaving them in the water from Saturday night, neither of which seems advisable.

### ONE FREE DAY.

It is a good plan to have one comparatively free day in the week, and Monday seems the best day. Then, too, the average homes will be found to need rather more thorough attention on Monday than on other days, and it will be well to have the washing day as free as possible from other work.

On Monday have the house put in good order, sort the linen and mend such as can be done before washing, as holes and thin places become longer by the rubbing they are subjected to.

Keep Monday as a day for all needlework, repairing, etc., and also try to arrange the meals so that there will be a minimum of cooking to be done on Tuesday, not only as a time saver, but also because clothes will absorb the odors of cooking.

On Tuesday morning an early start is imperative, for there is always some work to be done before the washing begins, and it is most necessary to get the clothes out to dry as soon as possible.

Bolting the clothes. It will be a great advantage if the maid can rub out one boiler full of clothes and have them bolting while breakfast is being prepared; but this must depend on the individual family.

The Mistress must on this day undertake the care of the bed rooms, and also wash the breakfast dishes,

so that the maid can devote all her time and attention to the washing. In the evening, if possible, let the clothes be folded and laid away ready for ironing, instead of being put away in a crumpled mass, as this will save much valuable time on ironing day.

### Objects to word "Obey."

Richmond, Va., February 17.—Miss Bessie S. Moss, suffrage leader, declined to subscribe to the word "obey" in the Episcopal marriage service, and in consequence, her wedding to Albert E. Chamberlain, of New York, was postponed. The minister who was to have officiated, refused to leave out the objectionable word. He was sustained by his bishop. The couple withdrew the wedding invitations and will be married next Wednesday by a Baptist minister, who has agreed to respect the suffragist bride's objection.

### Womanly Wisdom.

The web on the leaves the spider weaves is like the charm hope hangs o'er men. Tho' oft she sees it torn by the breeze She spins the bright tissue again.

A shoehorn is a great help when putting on children's rubbers.

Get the kindling ready the night before. It is a real pleasure, these cold mornings, to find a well-filled basket all ready.

Do not waste time and energy trying to wash the bean pot the same day it is emptied. Put it in a pan of water for a day, and then it will clean easily.

The best way of cleaning the rubbers on a wringing machine is to rub them clean with cloth dipped in coal-oil. It won't do any harm if the rubber absorbs a little.

If you want to make the very best coffee, free from grounds and which will need no straining, try the experiment of putting it in a little muslin bag before placing it in the pot. You will be surprised at the result.

The cold strikes up through a mattress that just rests on springs, and makes one cold in bed at night. Lay one or two thicknesses of newspaper over the springs; this will keep out the cold and save the mattress from wear.

Being alone in the house, and hearing bargains down stairs, a woman had the presence of mind to take a large paper bag, blow it full of air, then break it on the wall of the stairs. Mistaking the loud report for a pistol shot, the robbers fled.

Never put the children to bed when they are nervous or fretful, nor when you have cross words on your lips. A person's last waking thoughts influence the sleep, so it is imperative that such thoughts be quiet, happy ones at bedtime. And do not neglect the little goodnight stories.

There are some time-saving "kinks" about preparing vegetables. We all boil beets with skins uncut to keep the juice in. Now put potatoes also with the skins on in the same kettle, and the two vegetables cook nicely together; only beets must go in first and boil much longer. They will not discolor the potatoes.—From February Farm Journal.

### The men Who Succeed.

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Savannah, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 20 cents at all druggists.

### Not Theory but History.

The Republicans believe in the principle and policy of Protection and make Tariff schedules not merely for revenue, but primarily to protect American labor and American capital, believing that such Protection, though it may enrich a few, will insure prosperity for the masses. That has been the result of Republican Tariff laws, while depression, low wages, idleness of workmen and mechanics, unprofitable prices for farm products, closed mills and factories and languishing business in all lines have resulted from Democratic Tariff bills. This is not a theory, but a matter of history. Ought you, therefore, follow the Republican idea or the Democratic idea? Are you for prosperity or adversity?—Carrollton (Mo.) Republican-Record.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

## 4 House Plants Free

We have four beautiful house plants to give away absolutely free to every farmer's wife in this section. These plants consist of:

- 1 Mrs. Lawson Carnation
- 1 Geranium
- 1 Flowering Begonia
- 1 Boston Fern

By special arrangement with the Farmer and Stockman of St. Louis, we can offer The Hartford Republican, one year; The Farmer and Stockman one year, both for \$1.25, and give these four house plants postage paid absolutely free.

The Farmer and Stockman guarantees these plants to be in growing condition when they reach you. They will be mailed direct from the florists' green house to our subscribers, all charges prepaid.

We are only allotted a few hundred of these plants. Therefore, we urge you to take advantage of our offer at once if you want this collection. It will doubtless take only a short time for us to give away our entire allotment. Fill out the coupon now, before it is too late, and mail it to us with \$1.25 today.

### USE THIS COUPON.

Date .....

HARTFORD REPUBLICAN,  
Hartford, Ky.

Gentlemen:—Attached is \$1.25 for which send me The Hartford Republican one year; the Farmer and Stockman, one year; and your four houseplants.

My Name is .....

My Address is .....

New or Old Subscriber? .....

Address all Orders to

THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN  
HARTFORD, KY.

## CLAIM ROOSEVELT GROOMING GARFIELD

Rumor that Colonel is Getting Delegates for His Old Cabinet Officer.

New York, Feb. 17.—A Washington dispatch to the American says James H. Garfield is the latest candidate for the Republican nomination for President, and is being groomed for the job by no less a personage than Theodore Roosevelt. "Jimmy," as he was affectionately known during the Roosevelt administration, was Commissioner of Corporations, Secretary of the Interior, a member of the famous "Tennis Cabinet" and Roosevelt's "fair haired boy." In general, Anti-Roosevelt politicians claim to have discovered that the efforts of the Colonel in stirring up anti-Taft sentiment was not for his own personal benefit but to get control of delegates to throw to Garfield at the convention.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds, Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

### SMALLHOUS

Mr. Joe James has moved from the W. M. Hunter place to Mr. Ray Adair's farm near here. Mr. Ray Faught will move in the house vacated by Mr. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hunter have moved to the home of his son, Mr. C. O. Hunter, at Hartford, Ky.

The sale at the farm of Mrs. S. T. Hunter Feb. 14th was well attended and the household goods, hogs, horses and cattle, sold reasonably well.

Mr. S. E. Hunter is quite ill of throat trouble. Dr. J. L. Smith was called yesterday

to see one of Mr. Tom Godsey's children who is quite ill.

Mrs. Sallie Drake is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Will Nichols, at South Carrollton.

Miss Polra Buskirk, of Mooreman, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. C. O. Hunter who has been in our midst for several days conducting the sale on his father's farm, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Erskine Fulkerson has returned home from an extended visit at her old home prior to the sale.

Miss Nettie Gelger, Centertown, returned home Thursday from several days visit to Miss Ethel Hunter.

## "Dr. Miles' Nerve Completely Cured Our Little Boy of Fits."

A family can suffer no greater affliction than to have a child subject to fits or epilepsy. Many a father or mother would give their all to restore such a child to health.

"I am heartily glad to tell you of our little boy who was completely cured of fits. He commenced having them at 10 years of age and had them for four years. I tried three doctors and one specialist but all of them said he could not be cured, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills made a complete cure. He is now hale, hearty and gay. It has been three years since he had the last spell. I shall give Dr. Miles' medicines praise wherever I go. You are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit and anyone writing to me I will gladly answer if they enclose stamp for reply."

E. M. BOGUE, Windfall, Ind.

### Dr. Miles' Nerve

is just what it is represented to be, a medicine compounded especially for nervous diseases, such as fits, spasms, St. Vitus' dance, convulsions and epilepsy. These diseases frequently lead to insanity or cause weak minds. Dr. Miles' Nerve has proven most effective in relieving these dreaded maladies.

Sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Directory

### Ohio County

Circuit Court.—T. F. Birkhead, Judge; Ben D. Ringo, Attorney; W. P. Midkiff, Jailer; E. G. Barras, Clerk; F. L. Felix, Master Commissioner; R. T. Collins, Trustee Jury Fund; T. H. Black, Sheriff, Hartford. Deputies—S. O. Keown and Lon Black. Court convenes first Monday in February and continues three weeks; third Monday in April, two weeks; second Monday in June, three weeks; third Monday in October two weeks.

County Court.—R. R. Wedding, Judge; W. B. Timley, Clerk, C. E. Smith, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Quarterly Court—Begins on the fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Tuesday in January and first Tuesday in October.

Other County Officers.—C. S. Mosley, Surveyor, Fordsville, Ky.; R. P. D. No. 1, Bernard Felix, Assessor, Hartford, Ky.; R. P. D. No. 2, Henry Leach, Superintendent, Hartford; Dr. A. B. Riley, Coroner, Hartford.

### JUSTICES' COURTS.

B. S. Chamberlain, Hartford, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in June, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in September, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in December.

G. E. Scott, Centertown, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in September, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in December.

John H. Miles, Rockport, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December.

J. C. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in March, Saturday after 3rd Monday in June, Saturday after 3rd Monday in September, Saturday after 3rd Monday in December.

M. C. Cook, Centertown, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in March, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in May, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in November.

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Sunshine Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Friday night in each month. Mrs. Attie Griffin, Lady Commander; Mrs. Lula Pendleton, Lady Record Keeper.

Acme Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Friday night in each month. W. C. Wallace Nobel Grant, K. of R. & S. Secretary.

Ohio Tribe No. 188, Imp. Order Red Men, meets second and fourth Wednesday night in each month. Ed. Foster, Sachem; A. E. Fute, Chief of Records.

Hartford Camp, W. O. W. No. 302 meets every second and fourth Saturday night in each month. Consul Commander, Thomas P. Williams; Clerk, W. C. Wallace.

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It is predicted that the Bank of England will reduce its rate of discount this present week, with the plethora of money in New York is regarded as foreshadowing a stronger stock market, larger investments in realty and a greater movement in construction of buildings and of railways throughout the country than in any of the past years. The prolonged demand of the foreigners for cotton is, very fortunately for this country, being fully supplied by the reserve stocks in the warehouses of the Southern ports and from the sheds of the planters, and our extraordinary large export value of the past six months will be continued during February, March and April through these unusually great shipments of cotton in those months.

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suggested the Frisco Railroad was contemplating running a good road train and possibly the proposed convention might meet this proposition.

A resolution was introduced and signed by county Judge C. M. Philpot of Jefferson county, Joe Asher of Pulaski county and Harry E. Cook of Chicot county asking the convention to adopt a movement for railroads in Arkansas to adopt a uniform lower rate of freight on road construction materials. The officers of the association are urged to take the matter up with the officials of the railroads.

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